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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KENTAROU KANAE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/16315)
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER :
COMPOSITION AND MOLDING
THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this paper.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 15 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.